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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Serial No. : 09/966,415 Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed : September 28, 2002
For : METHOD AND X-RAY APPARATUS FOR OPTIMALLY IMAGING
ANATOMICAL PARTS OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 5, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of generating a scanning trajectory prior to the step of acquiring images, and wherein the

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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